MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY  
Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies with an Adjunct 
Instrumentation Facility and Knowledge Centre (UCIPR)  
(An Interdisciplinary School for Virtual Enrichment of Teaching and Research) 

URGENTLY REQUIRES PART TIME FACULTY MEMBERS

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies (with an adjunct instrumentation facility and knowledge) has been set-up in Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala to impart high quality scientific education to the youth of India today – the program is revolutionary insofar as it seeks to create scientists who also have a deep appreciation of humanities. It aims to do so by introducing a 5-year Integrated M.Sc. program for students who have just passed their pre-university examinations. The Centre is confident that this program will invigorate a whole new generation, and imbue them with a passion for science education, teaching and research, ultimately encouraging them to take up science as a career. The vision of this Centre is to create a talent pool of highly competent and motivated scientists who will expand the frontiers of science by engaging in cutting edge scientific research across the physical, chemical and biological sciences.

The Centre is looking for highly talented and motivated faculty members who can kindle the spark of scientific spirit in the minds of the students. The faculty members are expected to have excellent communication skills, as well as a flair for teaching. They need to have a Ph.D. in physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology or humanities from a recognized university, but this is not mandatory in the case of exceptionally talented candidates who have a proven track record. Professional postgraduate degree holders (engineering and medicine) with an aptitude for science are encouraged to apply. Send your application and resume to The Coordinator, UCIPR, School of Chemical Sciences Building, Room No. F6, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 686 560 or to mgucipr@gmail.com

DST Sponsored SERC School in Chronobiology 2010  
25 December 2009–7 January 2010  
Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research  
Jakkur, Bangalore

Application deadline: 30 October 2009

Chronobiology is one of the most interdisciplinary fields in biology, and deals with oscillatory phenomena in living organisms, and their adaptation to geophysical cycles. Chronobiological studies include, but are not limited to comparative anatomy, physiology, genetics, molecular biology, and behaviour of organisms. Other aspects include development, reproduction, ecology and evolution. The Department of Science and Technology has been organizing SERC School in Chronobiology for the past seven years. This year we will focus on basic as well as applied topics in Chronobiology.

Tentative list of faculty: Israel Ashkenazi (Tel Aviv, Israel), Todd Holmes (Irvine, USA), Dilip Joshi (Ahmednagar, India), Vinod Kumar (Delhi, India), Charlambos Kyriacou (Leicester, UK), Robert Lucas (Manchester, UK), G. Marimuthu (Madurai, India), Atanu K. Pati (Raipur, India), Sangeeta Rani (Lucknow, India), Ezio Rosato (Leicester, UK), Vijay K. Sharma (Bangalore, India), Nishikant K. Subhedar (Pune, India), Eran Tauber (Leicester, UK), Sheeba Vasu (Bangalore, India), Kenneth P. Wright (Colorado, USA).

Final year M.Sc./M.B.B.S./M.Pharm./B.Tech. students, Ph.D. Scholars, Post-docs and young faculty members may apply with CV (date of birth, complete address with e-mail ID, educational qualifications with year and % marks), one photograph, two recommendation letters and a brief statement of purpose (~200 words) of attending this School. Selected participants will be provided AC III train fare and local hospitality. There is no registration fee. Send your applications before 30 October 2009 to Dr Sheeba Vasu, EOBU, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Jakkur, PO Box 6436, Bangalore 560 064, e-mail: chrono_euro@jncasr.ac.in. For further details visit http://www.jncasr.ac.in/chronobiology/